

In the Senate of the United States,

September 24, 1998.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 3506) entitled “An Act to award a congressional gold medal to Gerald R. and Betty Ford.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

1 **(1)**Page 3, after line 14, insert:

2 **SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS FOR THE “LITTLE**
3 **ROCK NINE”.**

4 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—*

5 *(1) Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier,*
6 *Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray*
7 *Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green,*
8 *Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, hereafter in*
9 *this section referred to as the “Little Rock Nine”, vol-*
10 *untarily subjected themselves to the bitter stinging*
11 *pains of racial bigotry;*

1 (2) *the Little Rock Nine are civil rights pioneers*
 2 *whose selfless acts considerably advanced the civil*
 3 *rights debate in this country;*

4 (3) *the Little Rock Nine risked their lives to inte-*
 5 *grate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas,*
 6 *and subsequently the Nation;*

7 (4) *the Little Rock Nine sacrificed their inno-*
 8 *cence to protect the American principle that we are*
 9 *all “one nation, under God, indivisible”;*

10 (5) *the Little Rock Nine have indelibly left their*
 11 *mark on the history of this Nation; and*

12 (6) *the Little Rock Nine have continued to work*
 13 *toward equality for all Americans.*

14 (b) *PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is*
 15 *authorized to present, on behalf of Congress, to Jean Brown*
 16 *Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Ter-*
 17 *rence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed*
 18 *Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson*
 19 *Thomas, commonly referred to the “Little Rock Nine”, gold*
 20 *medals of appropriate design, in recognition of the selfless*
 21 *heroism that such individuals exhibited and the pain they*
 22 *suffered in the cause of civil rights by integrating Central*
 23 *High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.*

24 (c) *DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the pres-*
 25 *entation referred to in subsection (b) the Secretary of the*

1 *Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,*
 2 *devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary*
 3 *for each recipient.*

4 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—Effective*
 5 *October 1, 1997, there are authorized to be appropriated*
 6 *such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.*

7 (e) *DUPLICATE MEDALS.—*

8 (1) *STRIKING AND SALE.—The Secretary of the*
 9 *Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of*
 10 *the gold medals struck pursuant to this section under*
 11 *such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a*
 12 *price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including*
 13 *labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead*
 14 *expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.*

15 (2) *REIMBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATION.—The*
 16 *appropriation used to carry out this section shall be*
 17 *reimbursed out of the proceeds of sales under para-*
 18 *graph (1).*

19 **SEC. 4. COMMEMORATIVE COINS.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Section 101(7)(D) of the United*
 21 *States Commemorative Coin Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–*
 22 *329, 110 Stat. 4009) is amended to read as follows:*

23 “(D) *MINTING AND ISSUANCE OF COINS.—*

24 *The Secretary—*

1 “(i) may not mint coins under this
2 paragraph after July 1, 1998; and

3 “(ii) may not issue coins minted under
4 this paragraph after December 31, 1998.”.

5 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendment made by this*
6 *section shall be construed to have the same effective date*
7 *as section 101 of the United States Commemorative Coin*
8 *Act of 1996.*

9 **(2)**Page 3, line 15, strike out **[SEC. 3]** and insert: **SEC.**
10 **5**

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENTS